

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A placemat, comprising:

2 a major portion sized to completely underlie a place
3 setting; and

4 a coaster extension projecting from a peripheral edge
5 of the major portion and sized to completely underlie a
6 beverage container.

2. The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the size
of the major portion is not substantially larger than
necessary to completely underlie a place setting.

3. The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the
coaster extension is integrally formed with the major
portion.

1 4. The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a shape
2 of the coaster extension is consistent with a theme
3 conveyed by a shape of the major portion.

1 5. The placemat as set forth in Claim 1, wherein any
2 graphic content on the coaster extension is consistent with
3 a theme conveyed by graphic content on the major portion.